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February 12, 2007

TO:

Health and Human Services Subcommittee

From:

Kelly Williams, Administrator

Senior and Long Term Care Division

RE:

Alternative IGT language

We would request modification to the language that was originally proposed to include the language that is underlined and in red below as this better describes the potential issues that could occur related to the continuation of the IGT program funding.

B. Add on language to say that:

i. If federal regulations are promulgated to prohibit, <u>restrict or reduce below a viable level</u>, the use of county funds for non federal Medicaid match for nursing home and home based services, then funds in the IGT Offset may be used as the state Medicaid match, with \$1,000,000 appropriated to home based services and \$600,000 appropriated to nursing home services.